

JUNIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS' CLUB
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Amory,

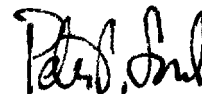
As you know, the Department of State has accelerated in recent years the appointment of Foreign Service Officers as a result of the recommendations of the Wriston Committee. Among the some 200 new officers assigned in Washington the Junior Foreign Service Officers' Club has been formed. This club serves as a common meeting ground for the new officers in Washington. One of its functions is to sponsor a lecture program which has included among its speakers Mr. Habib Bourguiba, Jr., former Minister at the Tunisian Embassy, Mr. Chalmers Roberts of the WASHINGTON POST, and Mr. Nugroho, Minister at the Indonesian Embassy.

As Deputy Director, Intelligence, of the Central Intelligence Agency, you are in a position to give us some authoritative remarks on a wide range of subjects involved in American foreign relations and east-west relationships in a highly absorbing manner, as I know from your talk before the International Affairs Company of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Since I feel that our group would be particularly honored and pleased to hear anything you might have to say, I wish to extend to you an invitation to speak informally to us at a convenient date during the spring.

Should this prove possible, we would welcome a proposed date from you or would be glad to suggest one ourselves. In the past these talks have been given on a weekday evening. Your audience would be an informal gathering of junior Foreign Service Officers, their wives, and friends, or if you preferred, the Officers only.

The club extends to you its warmest regards and strongly hopes that you will be able to accept its invitation.

Sincerely yours,

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